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SUBJECT: KHMER EMBASSY PERSONNEL DESIRING REFUGE IN US

REF: A. JAKARTA 4896 B. STATE 96189

1. FORMER GKR AMBASSADOR OUNG HIEAM HAS NOW WRITTEN ME LETTER REITERATING REQUEST TO EMBASSY THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY (SEE LISTING OF SEVEN PERSONS REF A) BE ADMITTED TO UNITED STATES. OUNG HIEAM NOTES THT HE HAS TWO SONS, OUNG SETTHIVUTH AND OUNG CHANDARITH WHO ARE PRESENT STUDENTS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

2. IN REGARD PAROLE PROCEDURES OUTLINED REF B, BASED ON INFORMATION GIVEN US BY SENIOR INDONESIAN OFFICIALS, IT APPEARS A) GOI WILL PROBABLY NOT FORCIBLY RETURN TO CAMBODIA FORMER GKR EMBASSY PERSONNEL; B) GIVEN POVERTY AND MASSIVE UNEMPLOYMENT IN INDONESIA, GOI WILL NOT PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSITANCE OR CREATE JOB OPPORUNTIES FOR SUCH PERSONNEL; C) GOI VERY MUCH HOPES CAMBODIANS CAN REMOVE THEMSELVES TO US OR OTHER COUNTRY BEFORE THEIR LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES RUN OUT.

3. AS NOTED REF A, ALL CAMBODIANS AT FORMER GKR EMBASSY HAVE REQUESTED ADMISSION INTO US. UN OFFICE JAKARTA
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HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS TO DEAL WITH REFUGEE QUESTION

(WE SENDING SEPTTEL THIS SUBJECT).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE APPRECIATE THAT WE HAVE
RECEIVED GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B CONCERNING CAMBODIANS
IN THIRD COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, WISH TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
THERE WILL BE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN OUNG HIEAM AND
HIS STAFF IN VIEW OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH LON NOL.
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